

THE DAILY CRITIC.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, cloudy and rainy, followed by clearing weather, winds mostly northerly, higher barometer.

SPECIAL BULLETIN.

Fair weather is indicated for to-morrow for the Middle States.

The Schofield Skeddaddie.

An officer of the District Council of the Sovereigns of Industry informs us that the "Sovereigns' Co-operative Association," whose principal agent has caused the embarrassment of its store operations on Seventh street, and the "Bochdale Co-operative Society," whose store has recently suspended, never had any authorized connection with the order of the Sovereigns of Industry. Both sprang from the organized efforts of that order to establish co-operation here, but neither have, nor ever had, its approval.

The Sovereigns of Industry, with their official organ, the *Sovereign Bulletin*, have their headquarters at present in this District, with several subordinate Councils here, and also all over the country. In most of the states it has established stores which are now thriving. The order proper has in this District never opened what might be called a store, but has confined its operations to a contract system. Seven of the Councils of Sovereigns of Industry a few years ago did establish and run for nearly two years, with successful results, "The Sovereigns' Distributive Agency," but the want of proper guards against abuse of trust reposed in agents culminated finally in the closing of that enterprise with the loss of the capital invested. Thereupon certain special advocates of the Rochdale system reopened the Eleventh-street store, now again closed. Neither the order itself, nor any of the Councils thereof, have any interest in these unfortunate enterprises.

The Mount Vernon Regents.

The weather was disagreeable, but there was a good attendance at yesterday's session of the Mount Vernon Regents. The question of accepting the invitation to attend the Yorktown centennial celebration was further considered, but not acted upon. Mrs. L. E. Walker, vice-regent from North Carolina, contributed \$50 for the endowment fund. Vice-regent Miss Ella B. Washington presented the association with "The Lady's Companion," a cookery book, owned by General Washington's mother. It was printed in England in 1783.

The Colored High School.

The Seventh annual commencement of the Colored High School took place at the Summer building last night. The exercises were creditable and the attendance large. The graduates were Anna L. Costin, Mary E. Edwards, Mary F. Fletcher, Millie E. Gibbs, Mamie E. Nichols, Bertie S. Page, Lydia C. Powell, Hattie E. Stewart, Clara R. Wheeler, Samuel Gray, J. Albert, Harris and Ralph Parrott.

Amusements.

Driver's Garden.—The Marine band concerts nightly at Driver's summer garden are a great attraction.

Theatre Comique.—The opportunity to see W. H. Rightmire's thrilling play, "The Boss," ends on Saturday night, and should not be lost.

Abner's Summer Garden.—The music and refreshments at Abner's famous summer garden attract crowds of people.

The Christianity Case.

A short session in the Christianity divorce suit was held yesterday. Mr. Lugenbeel was recalled and cross-examined. A boy named Harry Allinger testified that he called at Mrs. Lugenbeel's on Christmas day at 3 o'clock for his mother. He stated that he was there about 15 minutes and saw Mrs. Christianity lying on a lounge, apparently unwell.

The Manchester Cup.

Yesterday was the third day of the Manchester summer meeting. The race for the Manchester cup, one mile and three quarters, came off, and was won by Captain Macmillan's six-year-old horse Valour. The second place was secured by Sir John Astley's five-year-old chestnut horse Peter, Mr. G. Lambert's four-year-old bay colt Seahorse coming in third. Eighteen ran. The betting just before the race was 5 to 1 against Peter, and 25 to 1 against Seahorse.

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A Boisterous Reporter.

DeWilder Dumas, an intelligent colored phonographic reporter, was arrested yesterday for quarrelling with his wife, a white woman, on Pennsylvania avenue. He failed to appear in Court to-day and forfeited his collateral.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

An agent of the Secret Service Division telegraphed to-day from New Brighton, Pa., the arrest of C. C. and Josephine Robb for passing counterfeit nickels. A large quantity of stolen goods, belonging to the Beaver's Falls Cutlery Works, were found in their house when arrested.

Larceny of Cigar Boxes.

Two colored boys named George Johnson and John Surtz were given 60 days each by Judge Snell to-day for stealing two cigar boxes partly filled, from the store of Jasper Scott, at 525 Eighth street southeast, last evening.

National Hotel Arrivals.

T. S. Farrow, S. O.; R. C. Jackson, N. Y.; F. W. Lawrence, Phila.; T. M. Nathans, Phila.; H. E. A. Pinkney, N. Y.; J. Schwartz, Balto.; G. A. Gardner, Balto.; W. W. Baker, Balto.; Clark Earle, Balto.; Oliver Dowd, Balto.; John Dowd, Balto.; E. Summerfield, Kan.; R. Street, Wis.; T. B. Blase, Ga.; C. M. Corpenning, N. C.; D. Larrabee, Balto.; R. H. Hone, N. Y.; P. G. Lowe, Kan.; W. S. Lowe, Kan.; P. G. Lowe, Jr., Kan.; W. J. Chapman, Phila.; W. U. Munkland, Balto.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Items Collected from All Points About Town.

Destructive Goats.—The poundmaster has been notified that goats are destroying the trees on Corcoran street.

More Water.—The people in the neighborhood of Iowa Circle petition for a better supply of water.

Clean Enough.—The Commissioners decline to clean G street northwest, from Seventeenth to Twenty-second streets, more than twice a week, as they consider that sufficiently frequent.

Murder Cases.—Fannie Johnson, for the murder of her infant son, and Charles Taylor, for killing Eddie Ford, will probably come to trial in the Criminal Court next Monday.

Poles and Wires.—A statement transmitted to the Commissioners by the Chief of Police states that there are in the city belonging to the Police Department about 530 poles and thirty-five miles of telegraph wire.

A Runaway Team.—A carriage belonging to Samuel Crockett ran away yesterday from in front of the Imperial Hotel, and was damaged to the amount of \$75, by colliding with a heavy wagon.

The Muddy Avenue.—The impassable condition of Louisiana avenue while undergoing improvements, has, at last, been referred to the Commissioners and the attention of the grand jury has been attracted to the matter.

Columbia Regatta.—The Columbia Boat Club will inaugurate a series of boat races between members of the club to-morrow afternoon.

Memorial Chapel.—Mr. William Stickney will erect a memorial chapel to his son, former superintendent of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school, to be located at the corner of Fifth and P streets.

Compromised.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has compromised the case of the Cohn Exchange Bank of Chicago for unpaid taxes on capital and deposits for \$32,530.00.

Spanish Outrage.—Secretary Blaine is investigating the outrage committed by Cuban waters by a Spanish man-of-war last summer on the Baltimore schooner George Washington.

Paving Blocks.—The Commissioners have replied to the Belt Line directors that they cannot have the paving stones requested, as the District has use for them.

The National Rifles.—The parade of the National Rifles has been postponed till some evening next week.

Bicycle Races.—The Bicycle Club have made arrangements for a number of races around Iowa Circle to-morrow which are expected to attract considerable attention.

An Elopement.—It is reported that Miss Martha Smith, a young lady of 16, residing on Eighth street southwest, has eloped with James Howard, an employee of Heinrich's brewery, and who has just reached his twentieth year. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars in money disappears with the pair from the house of their parents. Nothing has been heard from either.

Divorce.—A divorce was granted to Mrs. Anna L. Baggott from her husband on the ground of brutal treatment.

Charity.—The amount of money paid at Police Headquarters during the past winter, for the relief of the poor, was nearly \$12,000.

Organized.—Mr. Wm. T. Kent has been elected president of the post graduate class of the Columbian law school.

New Officers.—The Workingmen's Building Association has elected J. F. Kelly president, and J. T. Lynch secretary.

Assistant Rector.—Rev. Edward H. Ingles has been elected assistant minister of the Church of Ascension in this city, and has accepted the position.

Turner's Festival.—The sixth annual Turnfest of the Baltimore and Washington Turner Associations takes place at the Washington Schuetzen Park next Monday under the auspices of the Columbia Turn Verein, of this city.

American Association of the Red Cross.—The American Association of the Red Cross held a meeting last evening, at which the following officers were elected: Miss Clara Barton, president; Judge A. M. Lawrence, first vice president; Dr. Alex. Y. P. Garnett, vice president for the District of Columbia; A. S. Solomon, treasurer; and George Kenan, secretary.

An executive board, consisting of the president and vice president, Dr. George B. Loring, Walker Blaine, Gen. Samuel D. Sturges, Col. Richard J. Hinton, Samantha Casfield, Mrs. F. B. Taylor, Wm. F. Sliney, and others, was also elected. Gen. R. D. Mussey was chosen as counsel of the association. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman of the executive board, and at a future meeting the additional officers contemplated by the constitution will be filled.

Grand Larceny.

A young white man named Joseph Ford attracted the attention of his father by the manner in which he was spending money. A slight investigation showed that twenty-dollar notes and two five-dollar notes had been stolen from a drawer in the father's bed-room. The circumstances pointing to Joseph Ford as the thief, he was held for the grand jury to-day in \$500 bonds.

To Join the Lady Franklin Expedition.—Lieut. James B. Lockwood, Twenty-third infantry, acting signal officer, with fifteen enlisted men of the Lady Franklin Bay expeditionary force, has been ordered to proceed from this city to St. John's, N. F., by the steamer leaving Baltimore on the 14th inst. Lieut. Lockwood having carried out special instructions regarding the loading and transfer of supplies at St. John's, will join the expeditionary force at that place July 1, 1881.

Homicide in North Carolina.—At the Catherine lumber mills, near Winton, N. C., on Wednesday night, Roccus Trumble and Peter Parker, two negro men, between whom an old feud existed, became involved in a difficulty, when Trumble seized a heavy club and struck Parker over the head, crushing the skull and killing him instantly. Trumble was promptly arrested and placed in jail at Winton.

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